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MULTI-CHAMBER SYSTEM
HAVING COMPACT
INSTALLATION SET-UP FOR AN
ETCHING FACILITY FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 15 April 2002, the period for response to which is 15 July 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same claim numbers.

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